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camera is set such that a focal point of the sensor camera is shifted from the surface of the work piece to thereby apparently expand an area of the image of the passing light.

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### REMARKS

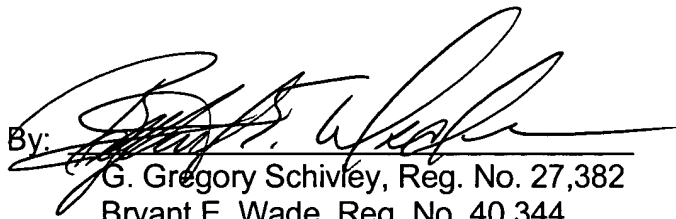
The purpose of this preliminary amendment is to clarify the translation, remove multiple dependent claims from the application to reduce filing costs and to add new claims to provide Applicants with a scope of protection commensurate with their contribution to the art.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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